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sealing said first and second portions of said filter housing together, connecting said plurality of hollow fibers together at at least one of said first and second ends of said filter housing,

connecting said plurality of hollow fibers to said filter housing and simultaneously adhering said first and second portions of said filter housing together by applying a potting compound thereto to provide a closed housing, and

cutting said ends of said hollow fibers at said at least one of said first and second ends of said closed housing whereby said plurality of hollow fibers include open ends.

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